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TIONS IN LONDON, MARCH 6-7

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1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS CLAY BLACK, SHIPPING ATTACHE, HOME TEL. 586-4104. RESERVATIONS MADE AT BRITANNIA HOTEL FOR AMB. ALDRICH, KATZ, MEYER, BREWER, AND HOLSER NIGHTS MARCH 5 AND 6; FOR DRAPEAU NIGHTS MARCH 5-7; AND FOR IRISH NIGHT MARCH 6. EMBASSY VEHICLE WILL MEET ALDRICH PARTY AT AIRPORT.
 2. SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 6:
9:15 -- LEAVE HOTEL FOR FCO. MEETING AT 9:30 IN ROOM 102 FCO. UK SIDE WILL BE HEADED BY MICHAEL WOOD AND INCLUDE CLIVE STITT, ALAN ARCHER, PAUL DISTON (REPLACING HARVEY IVY FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY). DAY'S MEETING WILL FOCUS ON PART 11 OF ICNT. U.K. AMBASSADOR RONALD ARCULUS WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR ALDRICH AND U.S. DEL. MEETING EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN AFTERNOON AS LATE AS 5:30 OR 6:00 IF NECESSARY.
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3. EMBASSY CAR WILL MEET AMB. RICHARDSON, JAMES AND IRISH ARRIVING MON., MARCH 6, 3:55 P.M. ON SABENA 609 COMING FROM BRUSSELS. AMB. BREWSTER'S DINNER FOR AMB. RICHARDSON IS SCHEDULED FOR 8:00 P.M. GUESTS WILL BE SIR CLAUS AND LADY MOSER, SIR PETER AND LADY RAWLINSON, MINISTER AND MRS. EDWARD STREATOR. LORD GIBSON

AND DEZULUETA OUT OF COUNTRY. GEOFFREY HOWE AND ROBERT RHOADES JAMES HAD PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS. AMB. AND MRS. BREWSTER WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE NANCY RICHARDSON COME UP FROM YORK UNIVERSITY FOR THE DINNER AND STAY THE NIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN SHE WILL ARRIVE OR HOW EMBASSY CAN CONTACT HER.

4. SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7:

9:00 -- AMB. RICHARDSON TO SPEAK ON LOS AT AMB. BREWSTER'S STAFF MEETING. 9:45 -- LEAVE EMBASSY FOR FCO 10:00 MEETING IN CONFERENCE ROOM B, GREAT GEORGE ST. BUILDING. U.K. SIDE TO BE HEADED BY AMB. ARCULUS AND INCLUDE HENRY DARWIN, EDWARD GLOVER, AND PARTICIPANTS FROM PREVIOUS DAY'S MEETING. MIN. LUARD WILL COME IN AT SOME POINT DURING THE MORNING SESSION.

AGENDA PROPOSED:

- I. RESUME OF PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSION;
- II. DISCUSSION OF POSITION OF AMERASINGHE AND CONTINGENCY PLANS IF HE CANNOT CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT;
- III. LOBBYING UP TO CONFERENCE AND AT CONFERENCE ITSELF -- REVIEW OF U.S. SUGGESTIONS RE AFRICAN STATES;
- IV. PROCEDURES AND TACTICS AT CONFERENCE;
- V. BRITISH WOULD APPRECIATE A FEW WORDS FROM AMB. RICHARDSON ON PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM.

5. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., MIN. LUARD, ACCOMPANIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY AMB. ARCULUS AND HENRY DARWIN, WILL TAKE AMB. RICHARDSON AND AMB. ALDRICH TO LUNCH. AT APPROXIMATELY 3:15 P. AMB. RICHARDSON AND PARTY WILL LEAVE FCO IN EMBASSY VEHICLE FOR AIRPORT TO TAKE TWA FLIGHT 701 DEPARTING FOR NEW YORK AT 4:45 P.M.

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